by the municipality and the townspeople and the balance may be sanctioned as a loan to the municipality. A scheme for water-supply from the Kumudwati river would perhaps be cheaper than sinking a number of wells here and there which are of doubtful results.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in the Public Works Department.

SUBJECT No. 489.

A Local Fund dispensary and a midwife for Santebennur.

Mr Nadig Bheema Rao, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The nearest dispensary from this place is situated at a distance of 18 miles. The hospital assistant at Channagiri used to pay weekly visits to Santebennur originally, but this has ceased for some years past. Till a dispensary is established here, the weekly visits of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Channagiri may be revived.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 490.

A Local Fund dispensary and a midwife for Anavatti.

Messrs. Bhaska Rao, Shimoga District Board, and Nadig Bhistappa, Rama Rao and Nadig Swami Rao, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present *vaidyasala* at Anavatti may be abolished and a Local Fund dispensary established in lieu of it and a midwife also posted to Anavatti, as medical aid is not available near at hand in that frontier place.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 491.

A Local Fund dispensary at Hunchadakatte.

Messrs. B. Venkatasubbannachar, Agumbi Rama Rao, Thammaya Bhatta, and Ramanna Gowda, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Local Fund dispensary may be established at Hunchadakatte.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 492.

A Local Fund dispensary at Karur.

Mr. Yagayyana Krishnappa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The present *vaidyasala* at Karur may be replaced by a Local Fund dispensary, and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon posted to the place may be required to pay regular visits to the villages adjoining the ghauts and to Arlagodu and Talaguppa. Such an arrangement appears to exist in portions of the Madras Presidency.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT No. 493.

Completion of the Shimoga-Hole-Honnur road.

Mr. S. Sitaramiah, Shimoga taluk

Summary of discussion.—This road has been laid for a distance of 7 miles. Work for the last one mile has not been started although its urgency has been repeatedly urged on the attention of the authorities. As journey on this portion of the road is very difficult, especially in the rainy season, steps may be taken early for the completion of the road.

Reply of Government.—The work will be taken up during the current year.